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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS GUIDANCE

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING IS PRESS GUID-
ANCE PREPARED FOR USE AT AUGUST 27 NOON BRIEFING. MATERIAL
NOT USED WHEN QUESTION DID NOT ARISE:

Q. DO YOU HAVE ANY COMMENT ON THE WASHINGTON POST ARTICLE
STATING THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY SISCO HAD IN EFFECT ADMIT-
TED RECENT CALLS FOR ISRAEL TO PRIME THE PUMP OF NEGOTIATION
WERE PUBLIC RELATIONS DIPLOMACY TO KEEP THE ARABS OFF THE
U.S. BACK?

A. WE NOTED THAT STORY. LET ME JUST SAY THAT WHEN AN
ASSISTANT SECRETARY MAKES A PUBLIC STATEMENT OF U.S. POLICY,
IT IS ALWAYS TO BE TAKEN AT FACE VALUE. I CAN THEREFORE SAY
THAT THE STORY YOU REFER TO IS INACCURATE. ALSO, WHAT WE
HAVE STATED PUBLICLY ABOUT THE NEED FOR SPECIAL EFFORTS TO
GET A NEGOTIATING PROCESS IS OUR POLICY, AND WE FULLY
SUPPORT THE MISSION OF U.N. SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM WHO
WILL BE SHORTLY VISITING THE MIDDLE EAST. RUSH

NOTE BY OCT: POUCHED BAGHDAD AND SANAA.

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